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ARTICLE WITH LEAKAGE PROTECTION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed
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- First Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449, two (2) pages, and with copies of each and every cited reference
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings including five (5) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-7)
- A check in the amount of \$1800.00 for the filing fee and surcharge for late filing of the executed oath or declaration
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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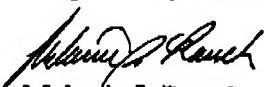
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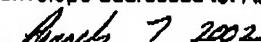
Enclosed please find five (5) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-7) for
the above-identified patent application.

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